The majority (81%) of MCD Biology BS degree graduates had plans to pursue graduate education.
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
Types of Academic Degrees

Graduates with a MCD Biology Major plan to obtain a variety of different advanced degrees.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
MCD Biology BS graduates were interested in a several different advanced degree fields, the most popular being related to the Biological & Biomedical Sciences (51%).
About a third (30%) of graduates with a BS degree in MCD Biology reported being employed within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
Employed vs Seeking Employment

MCD Biology Major

PBSci Division (excluding MCD Biology Major)

- Self-Employed
- Full Time
- Part Time
- Paid Intern
- Seeking Employment

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Of those employed, 56% of BS MCD Biology graduates reported working in the Business sector within 6 months of graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
Employers & Job Titles

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
Fifty percent of graduates with a BS degree in MCD Biology reported earning $33,600 annually or higher within 6 months of graduation.
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
Geographic Destinations

76% of MCD Biology BS graduates plan to work in the Santa Cruz or San Francisco Bay Area.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
When did they start looking for a job? (employed & seeking employment)

About half (48%) of MCD Biology BS graduates began looking for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Start the search early! Of those graduates who were employed full-time, 60% started searching for a job at least 3 or more months before graduation.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
UCSC MCD Biology BS Graduates
How many job offers did they receive?

Of those employed, 32% of graduates with a BS degree in MCD Biology received multiple job offers.

Data from 2014-2015 Graduating Class
UCSC First Destination Survey
50% of graduates reported that they found their internship by networking with UCSC or personal contacts.

More than half (59%) of graduates had at least 1 or more internships during their studies at UCSC.